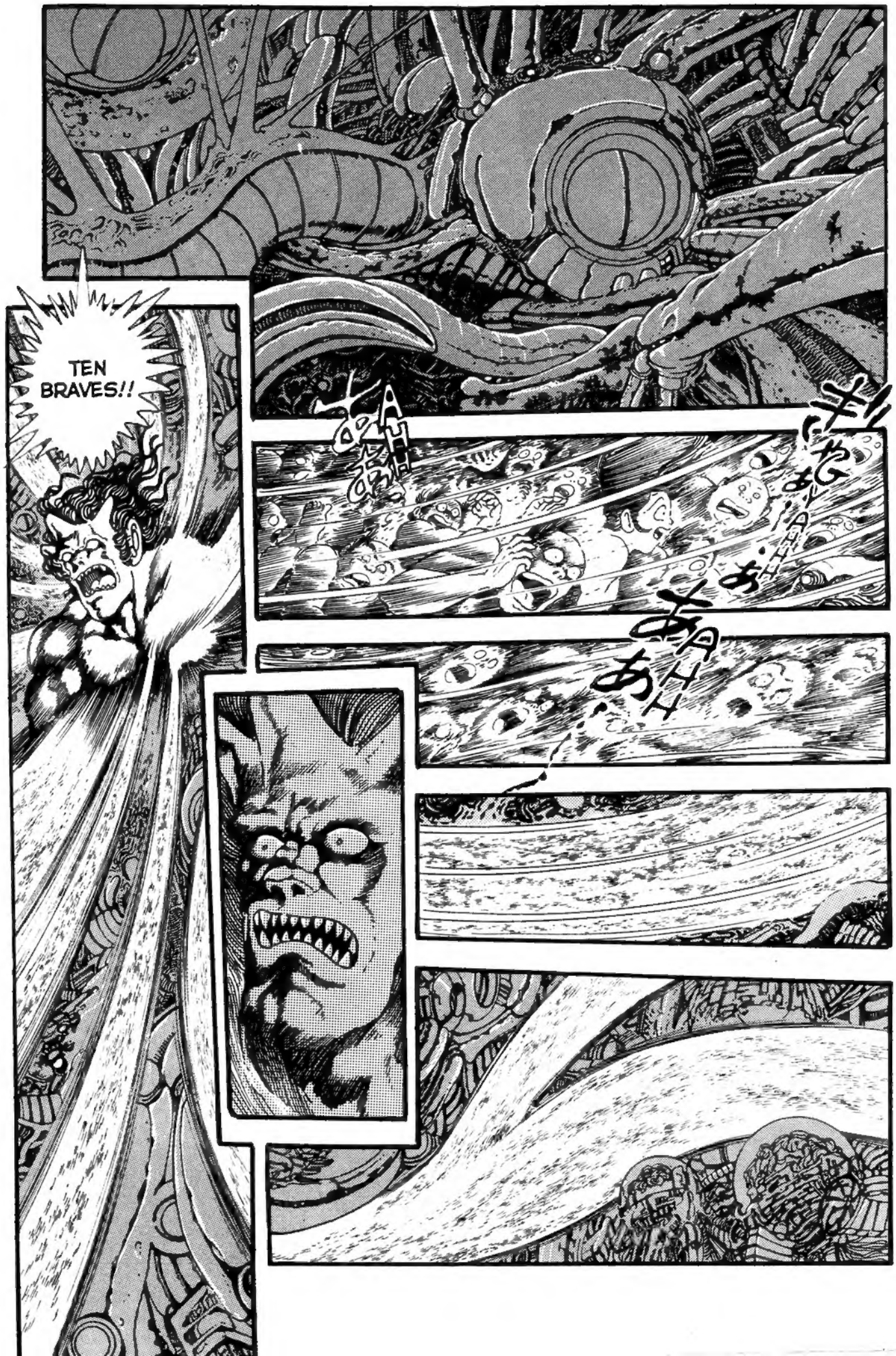
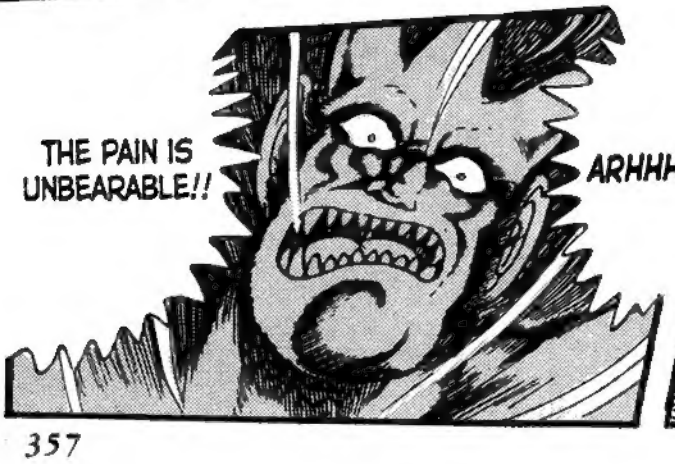
AWAHH


TEN BRAVES!!
AAH
AAH
AAH
AAH

MY TEN BRAVES!!

NYUDO SEIKAI MIYOSHI !!
SASUKE SARUTOBI IS HERE...
ROKUROU UNNO.
KOSUKE ANAYAMA, AT YOUR COMMAND.
KAMA-NOSUKE YURI.
JINPACHI NEZU!!
ARRRH
SAIZOU KIRIGAKURE. AREN'T YOU THERE, SAIZOU!!?

SAIZOU... YOU STILL CAN'T REVIVE MY BODY!?
SAIZOU, HERE AS WELL...


THE PAIN IS UNBEARABLE!!
ARHHH

FOR THE MOMENT, I MUST BEG YOUR PATIENCE.

GGH

IF SMALL BATCHES OF PEOPLE AREN'T CUTTING IT... I MAY JUST HAVE TO MAKE A WHOLE VILLAGE DISAPPEAR.
HU HU ...
IN THAT CASE... THERE MAY HAVE TO BE A FEW MORE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES.
IF WE CONTINUE LIKE THIS, MASTER YUKIMURA WON'T MAKE IT.
IT'S NO USE. THERE'S NOT ENOUGH BLOOD.
WHAT'S WRONG, SAIZOU?
TAKE THE PEOPLE OF TWO OR THREE CASTLE TOWNS, THEN IT MAY SUFFICE!!
NO VILLAGE WILL BE ENOUGH .....
MASTER YUKIMURA IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN GRASP THE WORKINGS OF SUCH THINGS!!
HU HU
I DON'T HAVE THE FIRST CLUE!!
SAIZOU, YOU UNDERSTAND... HOW THESE MECHANISMS WORK?
HUHU .....
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME...

AND FROM WHAT MASTER YUKIMURA HAS TOLD ME, THE THINGS WE FIND WHEN WE ACHIEVE OUR GOALS WILL MAKE THESE LOOK LIKE CHILDREN'S TOYS!!
AS IT EATS THROUGH SPACE, THIS BASE CONTINUES TO GROW!!
BUT LOOK. THESE MECHANISMS ARE TAKING FORM ON THEIR OWN .....
IF THE DRAGON AWAKES, YOU MEAN!!
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS ONE HAS AWAKENED, AS WELL.
GROARR!!

I'LL KILL YOU!
MIROKU!!
GROARRR
ISA...

DERHEHEHE
SCRATCH
SCRATCH

'S A NICE... BUSTLIN' TOWN, MMM HM.
HE HE HE

DE HE HE HE
LOOK AT THAT KATANA.
HM.
HEY.
HE'S JUST SOME BEGGAR...
AIEEE!
DER HE HE HE
WITH PURDY HEINIES.
PURDY LADIES ...
HE MAY LOOK DIRTY--
BUT HIS KATANA... THAT'S GOTTA BE SOMETHIN' SPECIAL.
HMMYA
HEY THERE, PAL.
I HAD ASSUMED IT WAS BAMBOO .....
HE HE HE
THAT'S NO BAMBOO SWORD.
COME ON IN!
WE GOT SOME GOOD WOMEN OVER THIS WAY .....

RIGHT OVER HERE.
HE HE HE
WOMEN !?
AGHH
WAH!!
HE HE
I DIDN' DO NUTHIN'.
YOU MESSIN' WITH US, SCUM?
SON OF A BITCH.
HUNH?
Y-YOU RAT!! WHAT DID YOU DO!!?

AHH
YOU SON OF A BITCH!!
AHHH!!
AGHH
DE HE HE HE
SCRATCH SCRATCH

THIS... IS LOOKIN' BAD...
FER REAL.
HA HA
AH HA HA
AHA!?
THERE'S SOME GUY STARTING A PAINTING ON THE GROUNDS OF SAIGAN TEMPLE.
AHA
HEY HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
IDIOT.
DE HE HE HE
AND HOW WOULD YOU KNOW THAT?
I JUST KNOW. I'M A GROWN UP.
RIGHT NOW... SUMTHIN' REAL BAD MIGHT BE HAPPENIN'.
HEYA BOYS.
BEST YA QUIT YER PLAYIN' AND HURRY ON BACK HOME.
HUH!?

WHAT'S HE GOT THERE?

HA HA!
EVEN I COULD DO ONE!
IF THAT'S ALL IT IS--
WHAT THE HELL...? SOME PAINTING!
HERE, ON THIS SHEET, IS MY FINISHED PAINTING!!
NOW, HAVE A LOOK.
STILL, THIS PAINTING IS ABOUT TO BECOME A PROBLEM FOR YOU.
YOU ARE QUITE CORRECT. EVEN A CHILD COULD CREATE SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
DEVILS, THEN. VERY WELL.
HA HA
WHAT, IS A DEVIL GONNA JUMP OUT OF IT?
DEVILS!! COME FORTH!

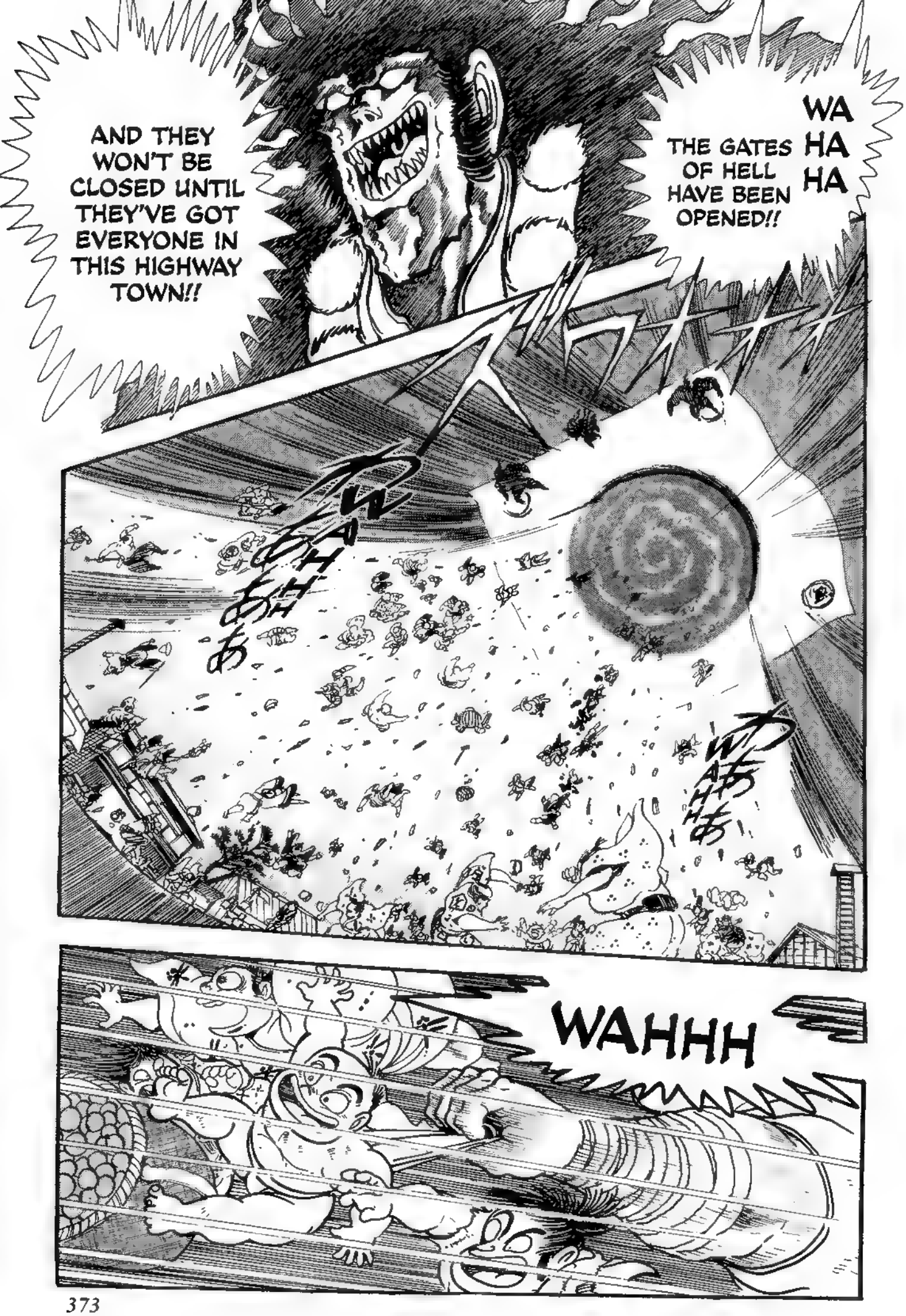
AHH

AND PAST THIS BARRIER LIES THE ROAD TO HELL. ONCE YOU'VE ENTERED, THESE DEVILS... WILL NEVER ALLOW YOU TO LEAVE!!
THESE ARE THE DEVILS WHO GUARD THIS BARRIER!!

NOW OPEN THE GATES OF HELL!!
WIDE!

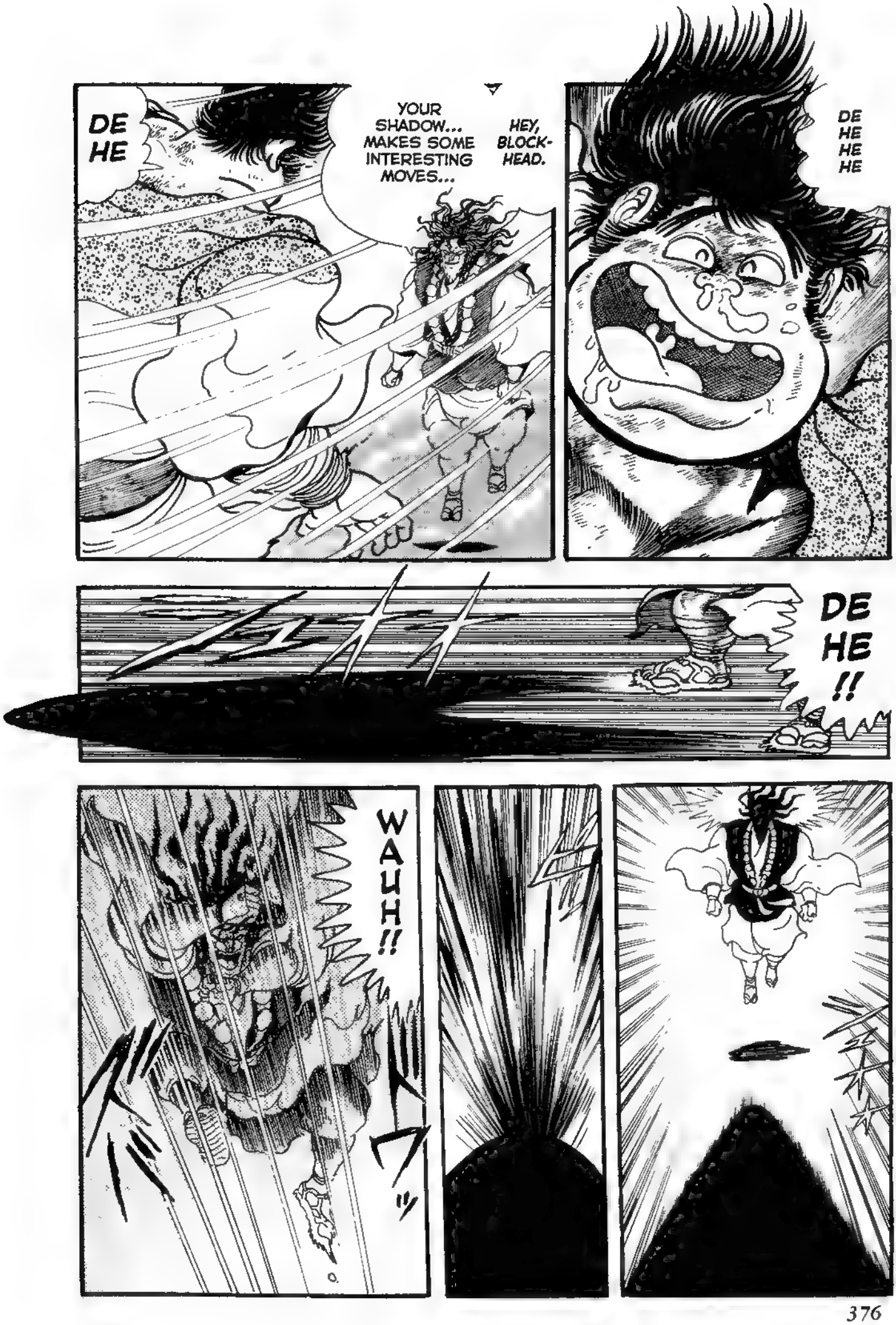
AIEEE!
WHAT?
AHH
AH HA

WAUGH


AND THEY WON'T BE CLOSED UNTIL THEY'VE GOT EVERYONE IN THIS HIGHWAY TOWN!!
THE GATES OF HELL HAVE BEEN OPENED!!
WA HA HA
WAHHH

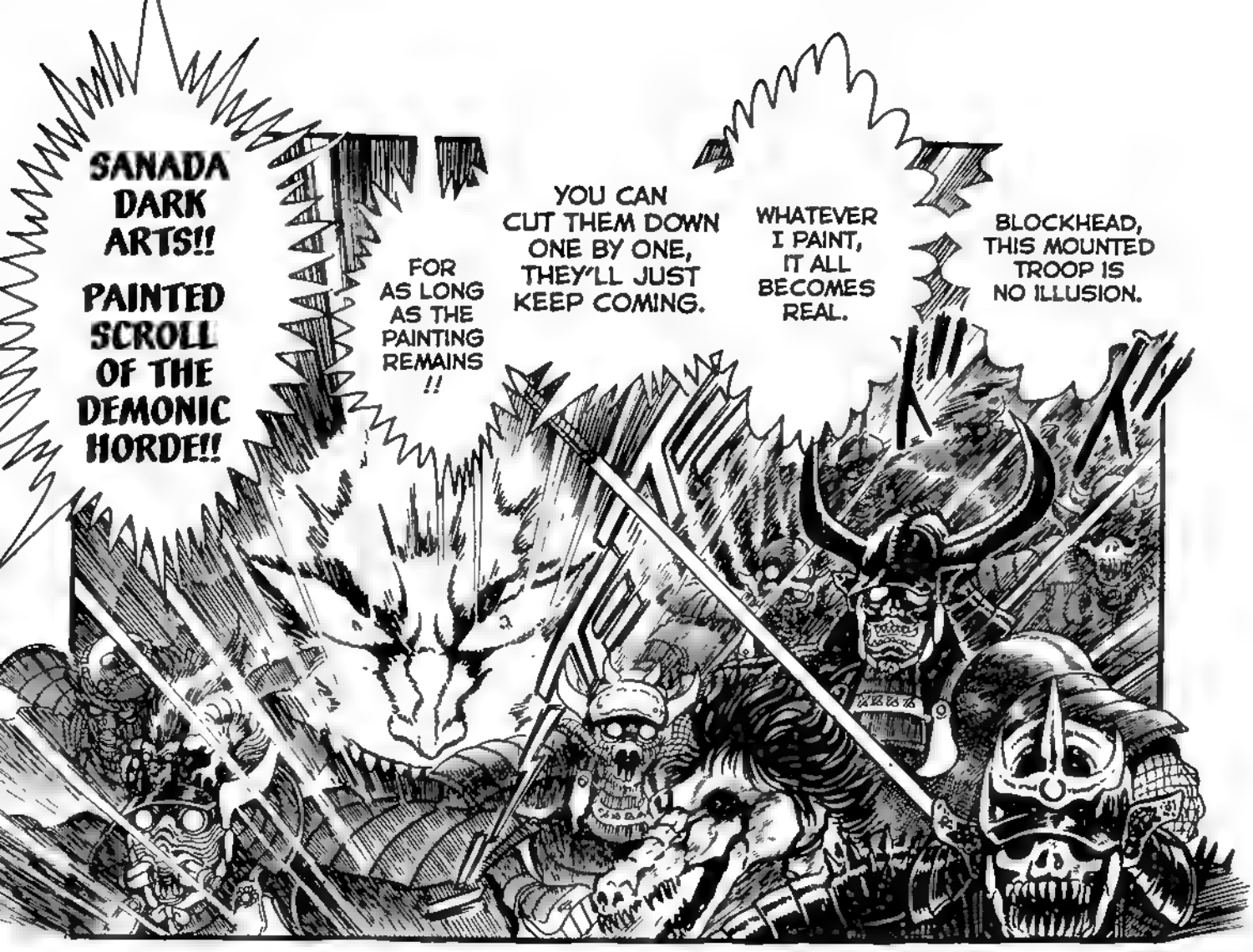
HUH?
GET INTA MY SHADOW!!

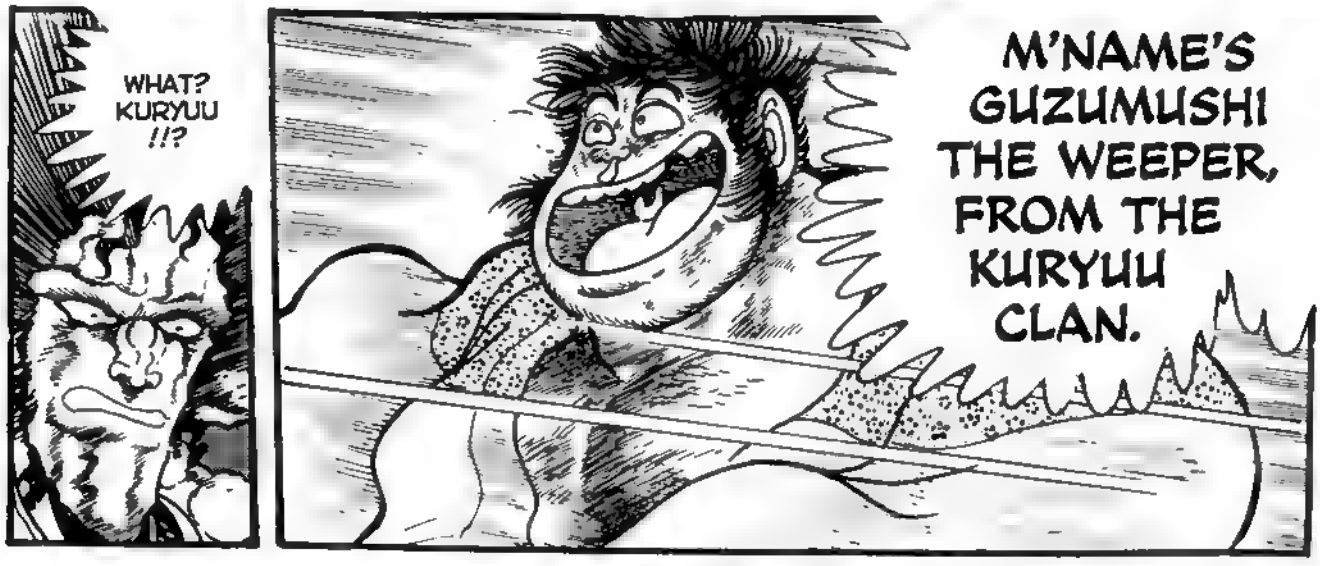
!?
!!
WAH
ORYAHH
INTERESTING FELLOW WE'VE GOT HERE...


DE HE
YOUR SHADOW... MAKES SOME INTERESTING MOVES...
HEY, BLOCK-HEAD.
DE HE HE HE
DE HE !!
WAUH!!

THIS IS ABSURD.
DE DE HE
KINDA ANNOYIN', HUH?
THAT'S M'SHADOW, ALWAYS MOVIN' AROUND, THIS WAY 'N THAT.
RK-!!
MNH
無
IT SEEMS LIKE THIS IDIOT HAS SOMEHOW MASTERED THAT SORT OF TECHNIQUE.
BEFORE YOU DIE, AT LEAST TELL ME YOUR NAME, BLOCKHEAD.

WHOEVER YOU ARE... YOU'VE INTERFERED WITH ROKUROU UNNO, OF SANADA'S TEN BRAVES.
JUST WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
HEH!?


SANADA DARK ARTS!!
PAINTED SCROLL OF THE DEMONIC HORDE!!
FOR AS LONG AS THE PAINTING REMAINS !!
YOU CAN CUT THEM DOWN ONE BY ONE, THEY'LL JUST KEEP COMING.
WHATEVER I PAINT, IT ALL BECOMES REAL.
BLOCKHEAD, THIS MOUNTED TROOP IS NO ILLUSION.


WHAT? KURYUU !!?
M'NAME'S GUZUMUSHI THE WEEPER, FROM THE KURYUU CLAN.

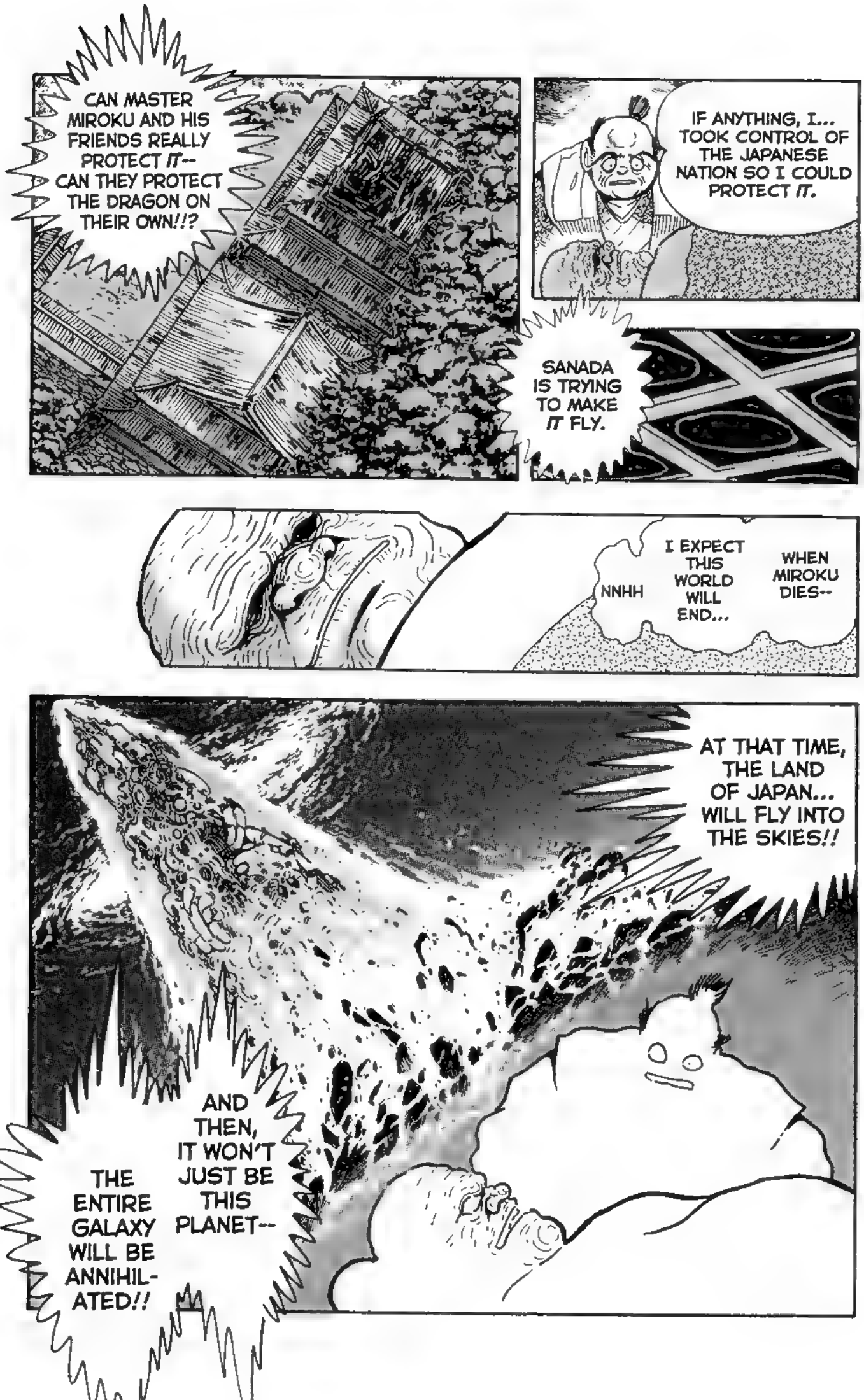
I'M THE SON OF KURYUU CASTLE'S LORD DAIKEN MUGEN: MIROKU MUGEN!!
HANGETSUSAI RINPOU, OF THE KURYUU NINJA FACTION!!
KOKUSHI-MARU!!

GWAHH

ALL RIGHT, ASSHOLES. NOT ONE OF SANADA'S MONSTERS GETS LEFT ALIVE.

WAOHHH

WILL MASTER MIROKU AND HIS FRIENDS REALLY BE ABLE TO DEFEAT SANADA ON THEIR OWN?
MASTER DAIKEN.
THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING, JAPAN WILL BE DES-TROYED.
I... CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL UNEASY.
IEYASU.
WHY DID YOU LEAVE THIS VALLEY? JUST TO TAKE THE COUNTRY?
NNHH
YOU TOOK THE COUNTRY. THE NATION OF JAPAN IS NOW YOURS.
WOULDN'T YOU SAY THAT *IT* IS IN YOUR HANDS?
NOT TO TAKE *THAT*.
NOT TO TAKE THE DRAGON, OR ANY SUCH MONSTROUS PLAN.

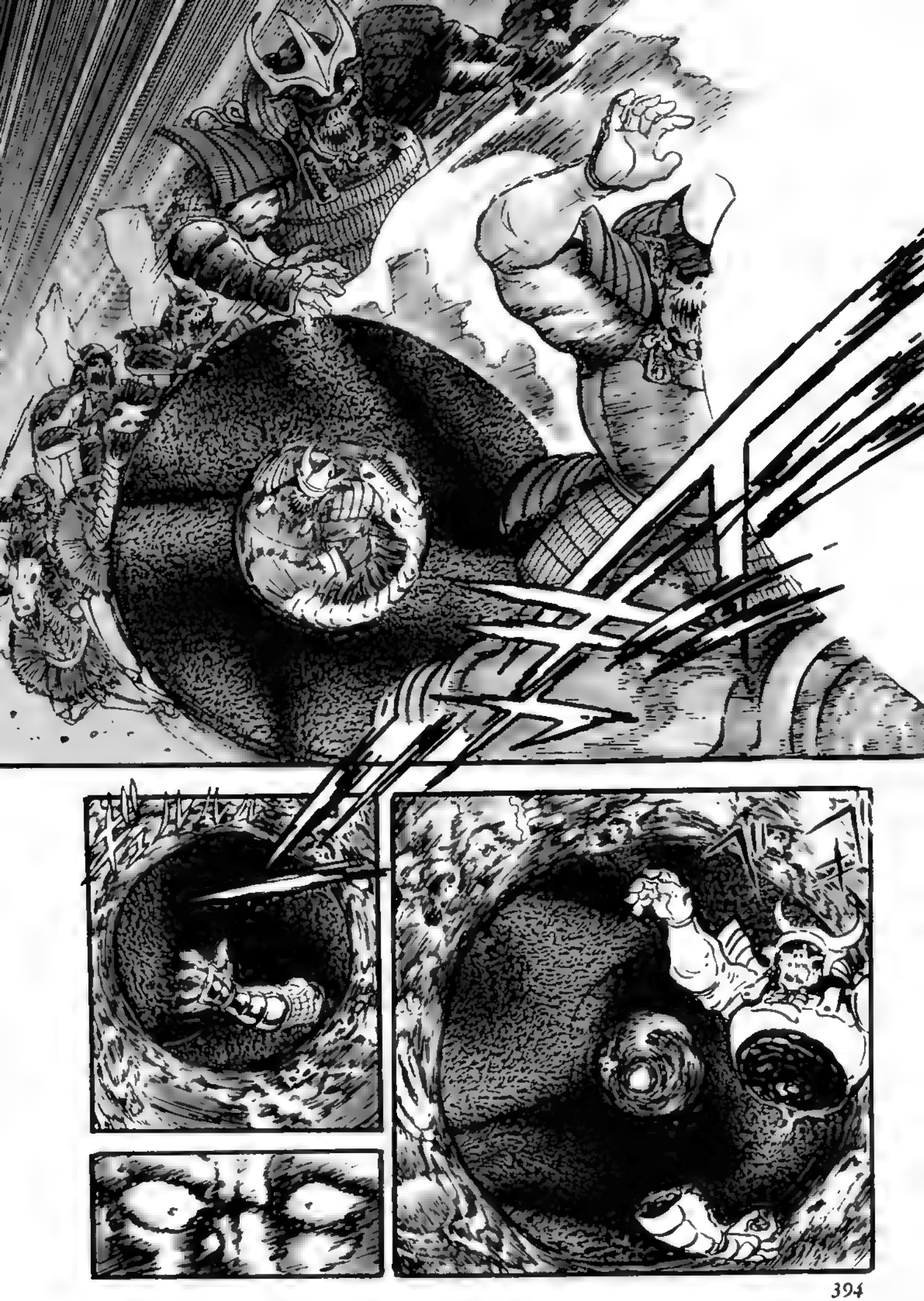

CAN MASTER MIROKU AND HIS FRIENDS REALLY PROTECT IT-- CAN THEY PROTECT THE DRAGON ON THEIR OWN!!?
IF ANYTHING, I... TOOK CONTROL OF THE JAPANESE NATION SO I COULD PROTECT IT.
SANADA IS TRYING TO MAKE IT FLY.
NNHH
I EXPECT THIS WORLD WILL END...
WHEN MIROKU DIES--
AT THAT TIME, THE LAND OF JAPAN... WILL FLY INTO THE SKIES!!
AND THEN, IT WON'T JUST BE THIS PLANET--
THE ENTIRE GALAXY WILL BE ANNIHIL-ATED!!

GYARGH
THIS IS THE HORROR OF MY PAINTED SCROLLS. BEST TO JUST ACCEPT IT.
DEFEAT AS MANY OF THEM AS YOU WANT. MY HORSEMEN WILL KEEP ATTACKING!!
WA HA HA

HRRAH!
GHRK
KLAK
THIS... ISN'T CUTTIN' IT.
MIROKU.
THE GUY'S RIGHT. THIS IS ENDLESS!!
THEY ARE QUITE THE NASTY LOT.

GE
HO
THE WAY THINGS'RE GOING... WE'RE ALL GONNA BE KILLED!!
ENOUGH WITH THE COOL ACT.
SUPREME SWORD OF KURYUU--
EMPTINESS BLADEWAVE !!

RARRH



NYUDO ISA TOLD US--
THAT THERE WAS A MAN WHO COULD CUT RIGHT THROUGH SPACE.
HU HU ...
THAT MUST BE YOU.
MIROKU MUGEN, OF THE KURYUU NINJA.
MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER THAT.
I'M THE MAN WHO'S ABOUT TO TAKE YOUR LIFE!!

WELL THEN, ALLOW ME...
MIROKU, IF YOU CAN MANAGE IT, DON'T KILL HIM.
HE CAN TELL US WHERE YUKIMURA AND HIS PEOPLE ARE.
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.
IN THE END, AN ENEMY IS AN ENEMY.
YOU STILL DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THE HORROR OF MY TECHNIQUES.
DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE, IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.
HERE.

WHAT'S THAT?

KOKUSHI-
MARU!!
MM!!
GO!
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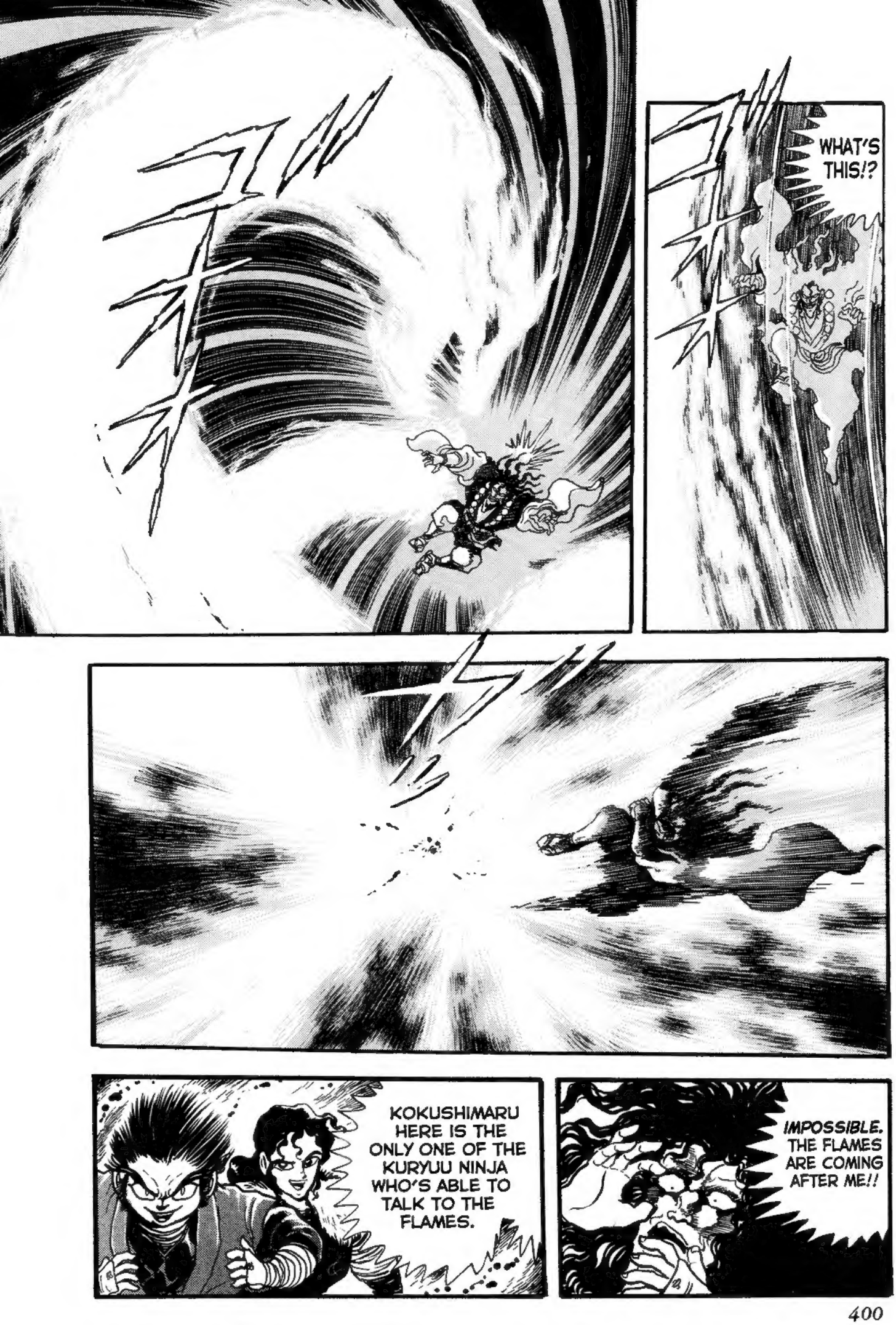
I FIGURED CREATURES THAT COME FROM PAPER OUGHTA BURN.


WHAT'S THIS!?
KOKUSHIMARU HERE IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE KURYUU NINJA WHO'S ABLE TO TALK TO THE FLAMES.
IMPOSSIBLE. THE FLAMES ARE COMING AFTER ME!!

THE FLAMES... ARE MY FRIENDS...
AREN'T THEY CUTE?
THAT'S ABSURD!!
GLGH
WAUHH

DYAHHH

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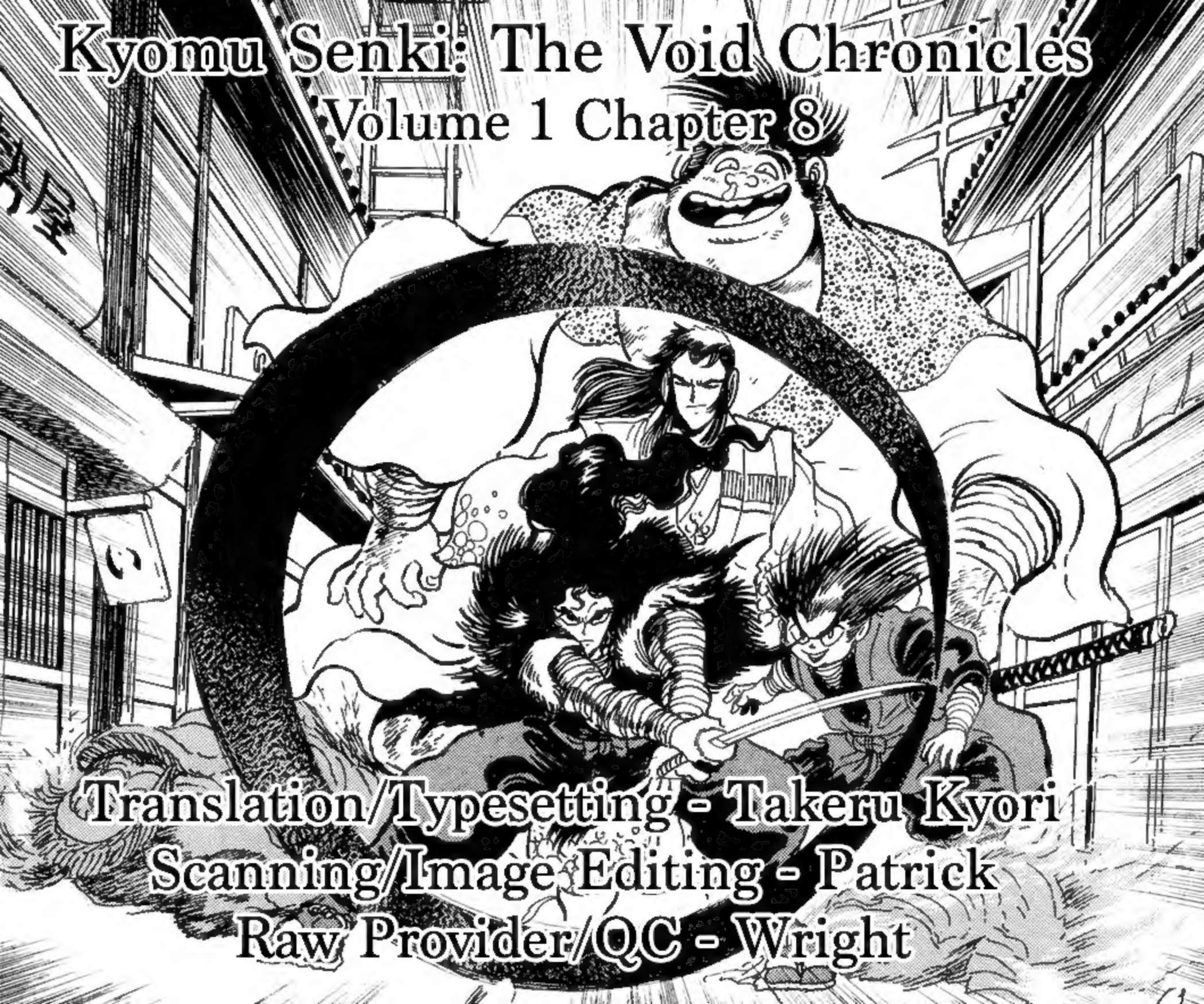

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